

ESTABLISHED 1861.

BOARD OF CONTROL SAVES BIG MONEY FOR THE TAXPAYERS

In the Management of the Various Institutions of the State
the First Year of Its Existence as Shown by
Its Report to Governor Glasscock.

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS SAVED

Report is An Emphatic Denial of the Democratic Charge of
Extravagance Trumped Up by That Party's Leaders
for Political Effect in the Present Campaign.

The State Board of Control has submitted to Governor Glasscock its
first annual report. This report shows a wonderful saving of public moneys.
It shows that the Board will turn back into the state treasury the immense
sum of \$205,534.12.

The report is addressed to the governor and reads as follows:
In response to your request we are pleased to give you by institutions
the following balances to the credit of this board September 30, 1910, af-
ter paying all proper charges:

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| Insurance on public buildings..... | \$ 1,108.88 |
| West Virginia Asylum..... | 29,840.28 |
| Second Hospital for Insane..... | 40,048.27 |
| West Virginia Hospital for Insane..... | 84,484.31 |
| West Virginia Reform School..... | 53,786.22 |
| Industrial Home for Girls..... | 5,577.54 |
| West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and Blind..... | 5,911.84 |
| Miners Hospital No. 1..... | 12,271.73 |
| Miners Hospital No. 2..... | 17,010.42 |
| Miners Hospital No. 3..... | 1,139.40 |
| West Virginia Penitentiary..... | 32,758.63 |
| West Virginia University..... | 103,694.27 |
| Preparatory Branch W. Va. University, Montgomery..... | 5,356.58 |
| Preparatory Branch W. Va. University, Keyser..... | 4,455.75 |
| Marshall College..... | 24,251.02 |
| West Virginia Colored Institute..... | 13,697.01 |
| Bluefield Colored Institute..... | 5,327.52 |
| Fairmont Normal School..... | 3,250.38 |
| West Liberty Normal School..... | 3,598.12 |
| Glenville Normal School..... | 28,202.26 |
| Shepherd College..... | 8,267.41 |
| Concord Normal School..... | 3,911.79 |
| | \$492,386.35 |

In addition to these balances we have returned to the state treasury,
by expiration, funds not needed, aggregating \$12,908.64, which added to the
above balance makes a total of \$506,294.99. Of this amount we will retain,
on account of United States appropriations, purchase of lands, buildings and
betterments under construction, special school fees, etc., the sum of \$200,-
760.77, and will return to the state treasury, of existing appropriations \$252,-
772.27, and cash in the hands of this Board received from other sources,
\$25,761.85, making a total saving to the state of \$205,534.12.

Respectfully,

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.

JAMES S. LIAKIN, JOHN A. SHEPPARD, THOS. E. HOUGHES.

COLORED MAN WILL GET A HIGH OFFICE

Lewis is to Be Assistant At-
torney General of the
United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—
President Taft, it is stated, today de-
cided to appoint a colored man to
the highest office in the executive
branch of the government ever held
by a member of that race.

William H. Lewis, at present as-
sistant district attorney at Boston,
is to be assistant attorney general of
the United States.

FINE MEETING

Is Held in the Town Hall at
Bridgeport by the
Republicans.

One of the best political meetings
Bridgeport ever had was the Repub-
lican rally in the town hall there last
night. Every seat was occupied.
Bridgeport's leading citizens and a
number of ladies were present.

Attorney Charles A. Sutton pre-
sided, introducing the speakers in a
graceful manner.

The speakers' list was comprised
of Ira L. Swiger, L. C. Crile, Birk S.
Stathers and R. Ad Hall. All made
good speeches and the audience was
attentive, marking their approval
with frequent applause.

The Bridgeport band played good
music.

FUNERAL OF MR. DAVIS.

The funeral of E. R. Davis was
held Wednesday afternoon at 2
o'clock. Services were conducted at
the Christ Episcopal church by the
Rev J. E. Ewell, and burial was in
the I. O. O. F. cemetery. A large
number attended the funeral.

CANDLER DIES.

ATLANTA, Oct. 26.—Allen Daniel
Candler, twice governor of Georgia,
died at his home here today.

AVIATOR KILLED.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—M. Blanchard,
aviator, fell from a height of 100
feet today and was killed at Issy
Les Molineaux.

IMPROVEMENTS

By the Water Board That
Guarantee Protection to
Property from Fire.

The water works and sewerage
board has undertaken a work of
great importance to the property
owners of the city. It is installing
drains for the fire hydrants so that
it will not be necessary to keep fires
around the plugs during the cold
season. These unsightly fires have
been sources of annoyance, and have
not always kept the plugs from
freezing. The public will not be an-
noyed by open coal fires on the
streets in the future.

The board has also provided for
putting in a number of six-inch fire
hydrants to protect the business
section of the city from all danger.
This work, with the increased water
supply, will give security to prop-
erty owners in Clarksburg.

PROGRAM CHANGED

So as to Have Special Seek-
ers' Meeting at Pride's
Chapel Tonight.

The program of exercises at Pride's
Chapel as published yesterday will
be modified somewhat on account of
the change in the status of the meet-
ing. There is a number of new seek-
ers and a very wide-spread serious-
ness on the part of others and hence
the meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon
will be followed by a special seekers'
meeting at 7 o'clock and the other
part of the program will follow as
announced Tuesday.

CROSSES CHANNEL.

BRIGHTON, Eng., Oct. 26.—This
morning the military dirigible bal-
loon, Post, crossed the English
Channel from France successfully
and passed over Brighton at 2
o'clock enroute for Aldershot.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been is-
sued to Josef Chomic and Carolina
Lifnaluno and Albert L. Smith and
Cora M. Post.

NATIONAL ISSUES FAVOR GREAT REPUBLICAN PARTY

ANOTHER

Performance of Musical Play
Will Be Given Tonight
at the Grand.

Donald McDonald, the stage man-
ager who directed the musical play,
"The Talk of the Town," which was
produced last Friday night at the
Grand opera house by local talent un-
der the auspices of the Marcano Club,
arrived in the city today from Wash-
ington, D. C., for the purpose of di-
recting another performance of the
local play tonight at the opera house.
Mr. McDonald had been in Washing-
ton making arrangements to stage a
like play there.

A reduction has been made in the
prices of the tickets for the perform-
ance tonight and they are being sold
at 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1. The seat
sale opened this morning at the opera
house box office.

Many of those who saw the first
performance were so much pleased
with it that they will see the one to-
night. The play is excellent and it
will likely have another crowded
house.

AGED WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Elizabeth Shinn Passes
Away at Home of Daugh-
ter, Mrs. D. P. Morgan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Gawthrop
Shinn, formerly of this county but
of late years a resident of Fairmont,
died at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday
forenoon at the home of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. D. P. Morgan, at 515 West
Main street. Bronchial pneumonia
was the cause of her death after a
brief illness.

Mrs. Shinn was the widow of Abel
Shinn. Her age was 84 years.
Two daughters and one son survive
her. They are Mrs. D. P. Morgan,
of the city; Mrs. Ella Lowe, of Fair-
mont; and Edgar Shinn, also of
Fairmont.

The funeral will take place at 3
o'clock Thursday afternoon with
services at Mrs. Morgan's home and
burial following at the Odd Fellows'
cemetery.

MT. CLARE

Brother of Townsman Dies
in Hospital in Far Away
Oklahoma.

MT. CLARE, Oct. 26.—A long dis-
tance telephone message Tuesday
evening announced the death Monday
night of Guy Davison at a hospital
in Oklahoma. He was a brother of
our townsman, L. J. Davison. His
body will be shipped to Salem for
burial.

Mrs. Floyd Robinson and daughter,
of Wilmington, Del., who had made
a short visit with the family of G. F.
Rogers, left Monday to visit friends in
Lewis county.

A government detective spent sev-
eral hours in the town this week, pre-
sumably trailing some "bootleggers"
and other violators of the law, and
some arrests may follow.

APPLE CROP

Grown by Brake at Jane Lew
This Year is a Fine
One.

JANE LEW, Oct. 26.—The weather
is still fine. One prophet says there
will be an early winter. Another
says there will not be. Farmers here
have their fall work almost done and
are ready for bad weather.
Miss Julia Radcliffe has gone to
Lost Creek to do general housework
for Lloyd Kennedy.
Miss Anna Fletcher is a guest of
Dr. Joseph Evans.

A series of meetings is being held at
Broad Run. The meetings have been
in progress ten days. The Rev. S. J.
Bailey has been doing some fine
preaching.

L. P. Brake gathered 175 bushels
of Apples from twenty-one trees and
there yet remain forty or fifty bush-
els, being mostly Roman Beauties and
Johnson's fine winter apples.

A splendid program will be ren-
dered by the League Sunday night at
the McKim Methodist Episcopal
church. The choir will give a special
musical program, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Pepper of Sa-
lem, were in the city Wednesday.

DEMOCRATS MUST TAKE THE BLAME

For Not Adjusting the Vir-
ginia Debt Question
Long Long Ago.

THEIR RECORD SHOWN

Up in Correspondence Be-
tween R. M. Fisher and
Ex-Gov. Dawson.

In the present campaign, Demo-
cratic stump speakers, including a
few in Harrison county, undertake
to make the people believe that the
Republican party is responsible for
the Virginia debt suit and they also
attack the Republican party for not
adjusting the matter years ago. The
following correspondence between
R. M. Fisher and W. M. O. Dawson
brings out the fact clearly that the
Democratic party while in power
might have adjusted and liquidated
the so-called debt, if any this state
owes, and it is apparent that the
Democratic party in its attack upon
the Republican party on this ques-
tion is merely trying to shift the
blame.

Fisher's Letter.

Oct. 15, 1910.

Hon. W. M. O. Dawson,
Charleston, W. Va.

My Dear Dawson:

I have always felt that the set-
tlement of the Virginia debt should
have been treated as a business
proposition in which the people of
this state should have sought the
best settlement possible, and if such
settlement is not possible now, the
blame should be definitely fixed as
a matter of simple justice. Certain
Democratic leaders and a large por-
tion of the Democratic press in this
state have played party politics, of-
ten of misrepresentation, with a
question that concerned every citi-
zen in the state.

To my own knowledge the Demo-
cratic members of the legislature re-
fused to transact the business for
which they were elected, until a res-
olution was adopted declaring that
West Virginia had no bonds, and
therefore owed no debt, that we

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FOLDERS

Issued By Traction Company
Are Sent Here by Col.
Wheelwright.

Col. J. H. Wheelwright, of Balti-
more, has mailed to a number of
Clarksburgers copies of a new folder
recently issued by the Fairmont and
Clarksburg Traction Company.

The folders are very handsome
and are for the purpose of boosting
the territory reached by the line of
the Fairmont and Clarksburg and
affiliated companies in this section.
Elegant illustrations brighten the
pages of the publication and it is so
artistic and interesting that the cop-
ies are being regarded and suitable
souvenirs to file away and preserve.

WANT BANQUET

Or Other Entertainment in Recogni-
tion of Their Services.

Several boys and girls, members
of the cast of "The Talk of the
Town," to be repeated at the Grand
opera house tonight, believe they
should be given a banquet tonight at
the Waldo after the play. Their
earnest efforts in making the play a
financial success, they think, entitles
them to some such courtesy as they
have done their part without pay.
The club under whose auspices the
play is given will doubtless take the
matter up at once.

WILLIAMS KNOCKED OUT.

LDNEY, N. S., Oct. 26.—Billy
Pappe, who claimed the middle-
weight championship of the world,
knocked out Williams, the champion
of Victoria, in the fifth round today.

As Well as the Issues in the
State of West Vir-
ginia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—
That Republicans all over the country
should be made to realize the impor-
tant bearing of the coming election
upon the next Presidency was the sug-
gestion given to President Taft by
Francis B. Loomis, formerly first as-
sistant secretary of state of the United
States. Mr. Loomis was speaking es-
pecially of Ohio, where the national
issues are said to have been over-
shadowed by local matters, but his
advice, it was admitted, would apply
to many other states.

The same suggestion, it is said,
could be offered with propriety in
West Virginia, where local issues
seem to have overshadowed those of
national importance.

The Republicans have everything to
gain," said Mr. Loomis, "by lifting
the campaign to a higher plane and
endeavoring to interest the people in
a wholesome, fair, broadminded dis-
cussion of the admirable record and
solid achievement of the national Re-
publican administration.

The extraordinary record of the ad-
ministration in securing useful leg-
islation, the successful prosecutions
conducted by the Department of Jus-
tice, the economies wrought by the
postmaster general, and the substan-
tial achievements of the department
of state in the fields of international
diplomacy, and in creating really new,
important and valuable markets
abroad for American products, are
some of the points which the people
should have set before them."

While all this was said as applying
to Ohio, it applies as well to West
Virginia, and the fact that the result
this fall will have an important bear-
ing on the Presidential election two
years hence should be considered by
any Republicans who for local per-
sonal reasons considers voting against
any nominee of his party.

A statement just issued from the
postoffice department shows that the
postal deficit was reduced \$11,500,000
during the year ended June 30, 1910.
The deficit of the previous year was
\$17,500,000 but was reduced at the
end of the last fiscal year to \$6,100,-
000.

"This tremendous saving," said
Postmaster General Hitchcock, "was
made without the curtailment of the
postal facilities in any direction. On
the contrary, during the year there
were many important extensions of
such facilities."

The records of the postoffice depart-
ment show that 1,805 new clerks, 1,-
000 carriers and 750 new railway em-
ployees were added to the postal ser-
vice during the last year. Salaries of
postoffice clerks were increased \$1,-
750,000, salaries of letter carriers were
increased \$1,226,000 and of railway
mail clerks \$250,000.

PLANTERS KILLED

Including American by Two
Bands of Manobos Tribes-
men on Island.

MANILA, Oct. 26.—Two bands of
Manobos tribesmen, in depredations
along the west coast of Davao in
the southeastern part of Mindanao
island, killed several planters in-
cluding Earl Gerr, an American. All
available troops were ordered to the
scene today.

NOT THE GROCER

But Shinnston Driller Was Required
to Give Bond.

The James Boyles who was re-
quired by Justice Gordon Tuesday to
furnish bond of \$100 to keep the peace
for six months is not the well known
grocer of the West End having the
same name, but an oil well driller of
Shinnston and was formerly em-
ployed by Thomas Gartlin, the oil
well contractor. This Boyles and
Gartlin had a dispute over a wage
settlement which resulted in the
swearing out of the warrant.

ARMOUR OFFICIALS HERE.

A. W. Armour, of Armour & Co.,
Chicago, H. G. Sharppeck, division
manager, of Pittsburg, and W. H.
Ball, manager of the Grafton branch
house of Armour & Co., are registered
at the Waldo today. They arrived in
the city Tuesday evening and will go
to Grafton this evening.

HOTEL IS LEASED.

The Anex, the fine new hotel re-
cently opened on North Fifth street,
was leased from its present owners
Tuesday evening by A. B. Howard, of
Parkersburg. Mr. Howard took pos-
session of the hotel at 6 o'clock Wed-
nesday morning.

HAYTIEN GENERALS PERISH ON GUNBOAT WITH MANY OTHERS

Seventy All Told Are Killed or Drowned as the Result of
An Explosion of the Haytien Gunboat Liberte
Which is Lost at Sea

PERSONS RESCUED NUMBER ONLY TWENTY

Lost Generals Were Sailing to Take Command of Several
Divisions of Troops in Department
of the North.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Oct. 26.—The Haytien gunboat Liberte,
is lost at sea off Port De Pax following an explosion on board.
It is estimated that seventy persons were either killed or drowned.
Twenty others were rescued.

The Liberte sailed Monday last.
Among those lost are ten Haytien generals who were going to take
command of several divisions of troops in the department of the North.

CABINET MEMBERS TO SPEAK IN OHIO

POSTOFFICE

Changes in West Virginia Are
Announced in Wash-
ington City.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—
The postal service between Buzzard,
Bath county, Va., and Rimel, Pocahontas
county, W. Va., has been dis-
continued.

The postoffice department has con-
tracted with the Bank of Kingwood
for postoffice quarters in the new
bank building on the north side of
Main street between Price and Tun-
nelton streets, for a term of ten years
from July 1, 1911.

Reuben F. Davis has been appoint-
ed postmaster at Kirby, Hampshire
county, in place of A. J. S. Heare, re-
moved.

ISAAC WOLFE

An Aged Citizen, Dies at
Quiet Dell of Typhoid
Fever.

Isaac C. Wolfe, an aged citizen re-
siding at Quiet Dell, died at 5 o'clock
Wednesday morning of typhoid
fever. His wife and three children,
two boys and one girl, survive, as
also two brothers, Erwin and John
Wolfe. His age was 75 years. The
funeral will be held Thursday. Ser-
vices will be at the residence at
10:30 o'clock, after which the body
will be buried at Wolf Summit.

FOR TEN DAYS

George Conley is Sent to Jail
By Mayor Moore for
Drunkenness.

Ten cases were disposed of this
morning in police court by Mayor
Frank R. Moore.

George Conley was sentenced to
serve ten days in jail in default of
paying a fine of \$11.60 for drunken-
ness.

A woman giving the name of Mrs.
Gill was convicted of drunkenness
but was released on her promise to
leave the city at once.

Nine others were fined for drunk-
ness and one for disorderly conduct.
The usual fines were imposed and paid
except in two cases wherein the de-
fendants were released on promises to
depart from the city.

DEEDS FILED

In the Office of the Clerk of
the County to Be
Recorded.

Stealey Heights Land Company to
Frank H. Bartlett, 1 lot, Stealey
Heights.

Clara and Rebecca Bond to Luther
A. Bond, 14.60 acres, Lost Creek.
George W. Dawson to Frank
Swisher, 2 lots, Northview.

Frank Swisher to Bessie Dawson,
2 lots, Northview.

A. S. Gould to J. A. Cristip and S.
A. Smith, 1 lot, Glen Elk.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 26.—Wheat,
\$4 3-8; corn, 45 7-8; oats, 31 3-8.

Knox and McVeagh Are to Be
in Buckeye State the
Last Week.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—
President Taft today decided to send
two members of the cabinet to Ohio
to take part in the last week's cam-
paign for the Republican ticket.
Secretary of State Knox will speak
in Cincinnati November 1, and in
Columbus November 2. Secretary
of the Treasury McVeagh will make
speeches, but the dates and places
have not been fixed.

BALLOON SEEN

In the Forests of Canada To-
day and It May Be
America II.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Oct. 26.—
Forest rangers in the government's
employ sent word here this morning
that a balloon was seen descending in
the forest between this city, which is
seven miles from Fort William and
the Black Sturgeon lake, early this
morning. A relief party will be sent
to find the aircraft, which the rangers
think may be America II.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Oct. 26.—
A mail clerk on the Canadian Pacific
railway running into Fort William
from the east reported on arrival here
last night, that while passing Quil-
nette station forty-three miles east
he and two other men noticed what
appeared to be the lights of a balloon
going north. They took it to be Amer-
ica II.

TANK EXPLODES

Men Lowered Lantern Into
a Naptha Tank and
Fumes Let Go.

PARKERSBURG, Oct. 26.—As the
result of an explosion in the Ohio
River division yards of the Baltimore
and Ohio railroad last night, Yard
Conductor Thomas Kelly and Brake-
man A. B. Dawald are in a serious
condition. Both were standing on a
naptha tank which was being filled
with water. Kelly placed his lantern
down in the tank and the fumes of
the naptha exploded. Both were
blown some distance.

THREE FINED

By Justice for Being Disorderly in
Meadowbrook Boarding House.

For being drunk and disorderly in
a boarding house at Meadowbrook,
Harvey Rowe, Jesse Craig and Jacob
Craig, all of that place, were fined
\$5 and costs each Tuesday by Jus-
tice G. H. Gordon. Harvey failed to
pay his fine and was sent to jail in
default but was later bailed out.
The others paid their fines without
further ado.

TAKE EXAMINATION.

MORGANTOWN, Oct. 26.—Those
who took the Rhodes Oxford schol-
arship examinations this week at the
state University are John Y. McDon-
ald, of Charles Town; T. Brooks
Price, of Charleston; Van W. Olson,
of Mannington; L. S. McDaniel, of
Kingwood; Edwin R. Errett, of Car-
negie, Pa.; and Warren E. Ritter, of
New Philadelphia, O.